



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5676

LCO No. 1974

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR THE ILLEGAL
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY MINORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 30-89 of the 2008 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

4 (b) Any minor who possesses any alcoholic liquor (1) on any public
5 street or highway, or (2) in any other public or private location, shall [,
6 for a first offense, have committed an infraction and for any
7 subsequent offense,] be fined not less than two hundred dollars or
8 more than five hundred dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	30-89(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the penalty of an infraction for a first offense and thereby require a court appearance for any minor who illegally possesses alcoholic liquor.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]